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CHURCH NOTICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. F. W. Reid, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the second Tuesday of each month.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH—Commencing Sunday, November 20th and until further notice, mass will be said in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, on the first and third Sundays of the month at 10.30 a. m., and on the second and fourth Sundays mass will be said in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, at 9 a. m., and in Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen, at 11 a. m On the fifth Sunday of every month in which five Sundays occur, mass will be said in Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen, at 9 a. m. and in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, at 11 a. m.

LODGE NOTICES.

TEMPLE LODGE, No. 14, F. & A. M.—Meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evenings on or preceding the full moon of each month.
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WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]

President Roosevelt indicated to a Louisville delegation a few days ago that if there is no extra session of congress he would visit that city some time next summer. The president went on to say that he had not formed an itinerary and would not do so until he was able to tell whether he would get to make the trip. If there was no extra session his intentions now, he said, were to go to San Antonio to attend the annual reunion of his regiment, to be held in May. On his way there he would visit Roswell, Ga., the home of his mother, who was a Miss Bullock. From San Antonio he would go into the mountains of Colorado for a hunting expedition of possibly four or five weeks. On his return he would come by way of Louisville. He made it clear, however, that everything would depend upon whether there would be an extra session.

Talk of a Sea Level Canal.

All the members of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce have come back from the isthmus with some views as to whether a sea level canal ought to be built over the Panama route, but few of them are willing to commit themselves one way or the other until the report of Chief Engineer Wallace is made. Mr. Wallace is at work on an extensive survey and will make a report before a great while that will deal with the question of a sea level canal. Senator Kittredge of the senate committee on interoceanic canals has come back from his visit to the isthmus imbued with the belief that a sea level waterway is the only proper thing and will use his influence in that direction.

He thinks that the overflow waters of the Chagres river can be turned into the Pacific by means of a tunnel and that the principal question that remains to be settled is the additional expense.

Many members of the house committee are said to be highly impressed with the project of a sea level canal instead of the lock and dam canal authorized by congress.

An Ohio Lemon.

Representative Nevin of Ohio recently presented to President Roosevelt the largest lemon ever seen at the White House. It was grown by Mrs. E. T. Haines of Dayton, O., in a conservatory in her home. She would not think of anybody else but the president having the beautiful specimen of fruit and insisted on Mr. Nevin bringing it to Washington for the president.

Alaskan Affairs.

Senator Dietrich of Nebraska, who will retire from congress March 4, recently talked with the president about affairs in Alaska and the Philippines. Mr. Dietrich has visited many points in Alaska and favors territory similar commission form [illegible] except that the commissioners shall be chosen by a vote of the people. He also favors the establishment of a police force on the lines of the Canadian police in the Northwest Territories.

Whooped In the House.

An old man from Virginia caused a sensation in one of the house galleries just before Speaker Cannon rapped for order one recent morning by suddenly standing up and whooping at the top of his voice. Two doorkeepers hurried down the aisle and escorted the old gentleman to the guardroom, where he said his name was James Allen and that he hailed from Louisa Court House, Va. He told the police that he had been a sufferer from fits for about twenty years. "But they never made me 'holler' like that before," he said. "I guess all this excitement in the legislature made me nervous."

Wanted a Bible.

A Missouri member recently received a communication from a constituent, who wrote: "I understand that Joe Jefferson has retired from the stage and written a Bible. Please send me a copy."

A copy of Jefferson's Bible, so called, has gone forward to this benighted Missourian. It is a copy of the red morocco bound book which Thomas Jefferson prepared and congress had photographed and reproduced a session or two ago after a prolonged squabble as to the propriety of the legislation.

Arizona and New Mexico.

Delegate Rodey of New Mexico recently talked with the president about the admission of that territory to the Union. The pending bill provides for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as one state, with two representatives. Mr. Rodey would prefer to have separate statehood, but accepts the conditions that confront him. He thinks the pending bill will be enacted, but believes Arizona and New Mexico if admitted as one state should have three instead of two representatives. It is very doubtful whether any bill will get through this winter. The opposition to joining the territories is so strong that the pending bill is likely to be strangled in the senate.

Senate Snuffboxes.

While the senate is losing its members of the olden days it still clings to a relic of those times in the shape of the senatorial snuffboxes. One of these is placed at each of the doors leading from the lobby to the senate chamber.

There is no record and no one remembers when these snuffboxes were installed. It is supposed they were first placed in the senate chamber at the first meeting of that body after the organization of the government in its present form.

It is not that the senators make use of this snuff. At least no one ever saw a member of the senate take a dip from one of the boxes. They show no signs of patronage. The snuffboxes are characteristic of the tenacity with which the senate clings to tradition and customs. CARL SCHOFIELD.

WOMAN AND FASHION

A Modish Skirt.

Brown cheviot was used in the development of this modish skirt. The front gore and yoke are in one, a style that distinguishes many of the new skirts. The skirt may be made in either dip or round length, and plaits arranged at each side of the front and back give a graceful fullness at the lower edge. Many materials are suitable for the making. A fancy blue and white tweed, finished by machine stitching, would be a good choice. Mohair, voile and serge could also be used.

ONE OF THE LATEST STYLES.

For the Wee Folk.

The latest fashion in millinery for wee girls is the large white felt or beaver hat trimmed with bug clusters of velvet and silk roses to match the color of the little cloth or silk pelisse or coat. This particular fashion possesses a definite advantage, the roses being infinitely easier to match than the headgear itself, while a single hat can be made to do duty for two or three different toilets. Brown is besides much worn by the nursery folk, and in the case of little boys the brown hats are frequently trimmed with wide tartan ribbon.

It Pays to Dress Neatly.

It is the duty of every woman to make the best of herself. The question is how to do it, and unfortunately many fail. It is no good to be beautiful and have no style. A plain woman can often carry all before her. If she achieves style she is very apt to leave an ordinarily pretty woman miles behind. What is meant by a smart woman is generally one who develops points, with due regard to the fashions and the modes of the moment, and these are very friendly now to such people.

Kid and Suede.

It is really astonishing what a dressy and elaborate touch the use of a little kid or suede will add to even the plainest tailored gown. At once it takes on an air of originality that lifts it entirely out of the ordinary run. Though serviceable, Wooltex costumes, with their fitted coats and full skirts, that fill in many a chink in a slender wardrobe, can be made to assume quite a different appearance with a vest of suede or of some of the velvety ooze calfs. The girl who is clever enough with her needle can embroider these in all of the fashionable needlework fads.

Dressing Sack.

A charming design for a dressing sack is shown in this model, developed in pale blue French flannel, with collar facing of white. The facing is finished on each edge with feather-stitching done in blue silk. The garment is shaped by underarm seams, and a seamless drop shoulder yoke adds to its attractiveness. It would make up nicely in silk, albatross, lawn and bright figured cotton crape that comes in odd designs, exclusively for kimonos. The medium size requires four and one-quarter yards of thirty-six inch material.

LADY'S KIMONO.

His Brief Pleasure.

Neighbor—How long did you stay at the club yesterday, Jones? Jones—Oh, the best part of the evening. Mrs. Jones—Why, John, you came home in half an hour! Jones—Well?—Cleveland Leader.

Her Hint.

The Maiden—I have a fluttering about my heart, and I have no appetite, doctor. The Doctor—Oh, you're in love; I can't do anything for that. "You can't, doctor?" "Certainly I can't." "Why, doctor, you're not married."

HALLER WAS POLITE.

A Story of the Famous Swiss Scientist and His Election.

Haller, a famous Swiss scientist of the eighteenth century, was once well rewarded for his politeness to a fellow traveler. Some scientists find it hard to take an interest in anything except their own specialties. It was not so with Haller. His fellow traveler was a good woman from Berne. The conversation fell naturally upon the commodity for which Berne is noted—cakes.

The Berne dame said with pride that she could make fourteen kinds of cakes.

What was her surprise and delight when Haller asked her how she made them! She eagerly began a recital, with copious explanations, of those fourteen recipes, and she had a good listener.

Perhaps Haller regretted his rash question, but he did not show it. He listened patiently and smilingly to the end, and he and the Bernese woman parted very good friends, though he had hardly spoken a word. It is safe to say that in all his scientific researches he had not learned so much about the combination of butter and sugar and eggs.

Some time afterward he was elected to an important political office. From some quarters he received an unexpected number of votes. Then he found out that his Bernese cakemaking friend had been so impressed with the intelligence and ability of her fellow traveler that when she heard he was running for office she gave her relatives, friends and acquaintances no peace of mind until she had secured their promise to vote for him.

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Hon. Theodor A. Bell, M. C. has sent to the Expositor office, a quantity of vegetable seeds for the free distribution, intended for citizens of Sonoma Valley to try.

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It is good to make good resolutions for the beginning of ahe year even if one is too weak minded to carry any of them out. even for a short time. A person can find out at such times how strong or weak a character they have to a great extent. All, or nearly all of us, have some bad habit or weakness, that it would be better to part with. The weaklings will keep them, the strong ones will lose them, if they so desire after the first. Try yourself! Are you weak or are you strong? We are told that a man is more of a man for having forsworn a vice for even a day, but he is only a one-day man. Are you a one day man? Try yourself, but don't tell anybody the result. Let them find it out.

A census of tne manufacturers of California would probably show an increase in her small manufactures. says an article issued by the California Promotion Committee.

This increase is largely due to the more general use of electrical power in manufacturing. Electrical power is divisional; that is, the consumer can use as much or as little of it as he repuires. He can buy one. horse power, twenty-horse power, or one-sixth of e horse power. Indeed, there are institutions that use much less horse-power than this. Among them may be mentioned dentist establishments and restaurants where fans are used.

The day is not far off when electrical power will be put to almost every use where light, heat and fuel are rebuired. Already in California there is developed from mountain streams 140,000 horse power which is converted into electrical energy. Eighty thousand horse-power is dow in process of development. Locations for power plants have been filed to the extent of nalf a million horse-power. and no one has ever computed the vast amount of horse-power in our Sierra streams, but it must run way up into the millions when measured in terms of horse-power.

The power plants aud lines in California where water power is used represent an investment exceeding $50,000,000. Electricity thus produced faom mountain streams is now used to run street cars, mining machinery, elevators in distant cities, canning factories, dredgers, to pump, lift and hoist, to illuminate and for a vast variety of purposes. In fact there is hardly any industry in which this power has not a commercial value.

The time is not far off when electricity will be used on the farm, and already in some communities in the east it is put to thss use substituting almost all ordinary work where man or horse labor is required,

Arthur Reed is taking a few days' vacation with Sonoma relatives.

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XMAS AT THE M.E.CHURCH

A large Christmas tree, well lighted and loaded with good things was the attraction at the M. E. church, here, last Friday evening. Santa Claus was there by proxy and performed the functions of gift distributor very acceptably. As the good old Santa was elsewhere, Lester White acted as his deputy on this occasion. Following is the program:

Hymn, Antioch; prayer, Rev. Rowe; Hymn, "The Shepherd's Watch; Recitation. "The Wise Men," Mamie Bosch; hymn, "Glory in the Highest;" recitation by infant class; recitation, "The Rose of Christmas Day," Jennie Poulson; Bethlehem's Cherub, Marion Fussell; Acroster, Words of Christ, seven boys and girls; duet, "At Christmas Time," Nonie Douglas and Myrtle Monroe; recitation, Nazareth, Myrtle Minkle: hymn, "Christmas Joy Bells," school; reading, Clifford Bailey: Dues, Laura Fussell and Mrs. Rowe; reading, "For he was a Jew," Nonie Douglas; closing hymn, "There Burns a Star."

On Wednesday a serious accident happened to C. F. Jackson, who is foreman of the section crew on the California Northwestern Railway near Schellville. He fell backwards from a hand car while it was in motion, and sustained a broken leg between the ankle and knee and his left shoulder was badly sprained. He was otherwise bruised.

The accident occered near the Sonoma creek drawbridge His brother, T L. Jackson, of Petaluma, went ro Schellville Wednesday evening to look after the sufferer.

CARD OF THANKS.

The sorrowing widow and children of the late John Baines herewith desire to thank the many kind friend and acquaintances who gave so many evidences of their heartfelt and comforting sympathy, and beautiful floral offerings during the sad hours of their bereavement of a loving husband and father.

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RILEY-SERRES NUPTIALS.

Tony Serres and Miss Ada Riley were married on Thursday of last week at the groom of the groom. the Bellevue Hotel in El Verano. Rev. Father Leahy officiated. After the ceremony an elaborate wedding breakfast was enjoyed by all present. Their many friends in the valley extend hearty congratulations and best wisdes. Mr. and Mrs. Serres will reside in El Verano.

J. G. Bigelow, lessee of the Maxwell place near town has an order for 5000 chicks due to arrive Jan. 25, 1905. Mr. Bigelow thoroughly understands the poultry industry and is going into it on a very large scale. He has on hand now, about 800 laying hens.

Mr. and Mrs. Martel, who are in charge of "Buena Vista Castle' summer resort, went to San Francisco Saturday to attend a reunion of the Martel family at residence of Banker A. F. Martel on McAllister St. They report having had a splendid good time and having enjoyed the event so much concluded to have the same happy family together again at the Castle next Sunday.

Next Monday will be a legal holiday.

Next Sunday and thereafter for about twelve months you must write it 1905.

Portland, December 24th,—Uncle Sam is now preparing an extensive display for the Lewis and Clark Exposition, which will be held at Portland, Oregon, next year, opening June 1st and closing October 15th. Construction work on the Govern meot buildings is well under way and the Goverment board is now arranging for the transfer of the cream of of the St. Louis exhibit to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nolan left Saturday for Occidental and Forestville for a few weeks stay with friends and relatives.

Miss Alice Humphreys is spending her vacation with her folks in Oakland.

About 5 30 last evening the town was suddenly in darkness. Trouble on the main line deprived us of the Juice, hence, no electric lights.

Many occasions in Sonoma when it would be just the proper and appropriate thing to float "Old Glory" from the Bear Flag Pole in the plaza It happens however, that the City of Sonoms does not own a flag, and citizens have to go aborrowing from [illegible] when a flag is needed. It seems [illegible] ought to purchase a good large flag to be in the care of one of the City officials, say the marshal, and see that the "Stars and Stripes" wave in the breeze from the historic old pole, at all proper times.

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BY

F. A. Schell

Goldfield Nevada is, by late report a good place to stay away from. Among some of the drawbacks with which the place is now afflicted, are smallpox, pneumonia, no sanitary system, tents for houses, temperature 10 below zero, a great scarcity of food, water, medicine, coffins and fuel, sharp winds and nightly hold-ups. The news of this condition of affairs has been held back for some time in order that the price of Goldfield stocks might not be affected. A good example of "Man's inhumanity to man."

Mrs. Lutgens spent a few days this week in the bay city.

Mr. Ruffner has been in business tn Sonoma since 1875 and will retire and take a much needed rest. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clerici will welcome them back to Sonoma to live permanetly.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs L. C. Cordill of Eldridge are extending congratulations. A son and heir was born to them at their home at Eldridge, Wednesday morning. Cordill Jr. and his mother are getting along famously.

George Breitenbach had business in San Francisco Weduesday.

Theodor Richards has purchased the internst of Frank Chalfant in The Lark, at Agua Caliente, and has already taken possession. Mr. Chalfant has not state dhis plans for the future

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will give a Valentine Social in Union Hall on the evening Feb. 13, 1905.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbey of Oakland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darling during the Christmas holidays.

Better subscribe for the Expositor now, and begin the new year by supporting your best home paper that is unselfishly devoted to the upbuilding of Sonoma Valley.

The Expositor wishes its frienbs and readers a happy and prosperous New year.

Chapman Bros, the new Baoadway grocer spent Christmas with their parents in Napa County.

Wm. Mc Elroy and family are moving into their fine new Broadway home.

Number 201 was the winning number that took the fine large doll given way by G. H. Hotz, and Nonie Douglas was the happy little girl who held the number. She has her treasure now and is taking good care of it,

H. W Gottenberg had business in [illegible] to that city.

Wm. Rambo and his grandmother Mrs. Dennison spent Christmas with friends in San Francisco.

For fresh fish, crabs, shrimps and frozen oysters, go to Fussell's market on 1st street east.

Clark Gaines is spending a few days in Sonoma.

YOUTH'S COMPANION.

Full Illustrated Announcement, describing the principal features of THE COMPANION'S new volume for 1905, will be sent to any address free.

The new subscriber for 1905 will receive all the issues of THE COMPANION for the remaning week of 1904 from the time of subscription, also THE COMPANION "Carnations" Calender for 1905, lithographed in twelve calors and gold.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 144 Berkeley Street, Bston, Mass.

It has been reported on the street that the old Sonoma Honse has changed hands again. This time L. Quartaroli is the purchaser. Mr. Codiger the recent proprietor, has aiso sold his lease to the new owner of the property.

A large consignmant of Bermuda grass roots have arrived for the Womans Club, and will soon be planted inthe plaza. The grass is very hardy and in many respects is better than blue grass which repuires far mbre irrigation rnd much richer soil than does the famous Bermuda grass.

Miss Morse of San Francisco has been the guest of Miss Annie Pemberton for the past few days.

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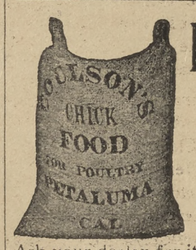

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COTATI, CAL., Dec 7, 1904.

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I have had hatched out off and out of six or seven hundred I take the ifrst four or five hundred that are hry and strong, anh sell them from the machine, anh keep the tail end of the hatch, which we all know are a poor tlo, and ho better with them than I hvhr did with the full hatch fed as most people feed

You may put this in print if you choose, for I know if they will do as I do it wil do no harm, for they will stay with the food if they give it a gooh fair trial.

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Xmas Presents

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ATTEMPTED JAIL BREAK

Constable Ryan returned Sunday mornig with his prisoner, Alfred D. Alfreda, from Los Angeles, and lodged him in the Sonoma City prison.

Alfredo did not desire to face the charges placed agaist him and therefore attempted to escape taking desperate chances in doing so. Friday night just after the S. P. train coming north had passed Vincent station and while in full motiou, Alfredo jumped from the lavatory window of the car at a moment when the officer's attention was momentarily directed elsewhere. He had barely landed when Constable Ryan also jumped from the moving train and was in hot pursuit. Owing to the darkness, he did not fiud his man until Saturday noon. When daylight came Saturday morning, he tracked the would-be-escape thro the sand, capturing him about noon and taking the train for home at Mohave station. The officer then presented Alfreda with a good strong pair of steel hand clasps by way of a quieter for Christmas, as it were. He was not asked if he would be good the rest of the way. The question would have been superfluous.

The prisoner, who was arrested on the charge of defrauding a livery man, was brought before Judge Small, where he plead guilty to the charge. The Judge deferred sentence until he had conferred with District Attorney Pond relative to the graver charge, that of having sold the rig hired of the Union Stable here several months ago, departing with the coin. Christmas ev ening as H. Laux was going home abont 6 o'clock, he heard a strange noise in the pavilion and very prop erly returned at once and notified the constable who went to the cell and found Alfredo at work boring a hole in the ceiling of his cell using a large wire nail as a chisel and his shoe as a hammer. He had succeed ed in making a large hole but had not penetrated the ceiling. There is a layer of steel bars between the double layer of brick and cement.

He would not have been able to make his escape anyway. He was however transferred to another cell and allowed to wear the bracelets again.

The prisoner was brought into court yesterday morning and Judge Small sentenced him to six months in the county jail. Constable Ryan took Alfreda to the county seat on the morning train. At the expiration of his term, he will probably be charged with grand larceny, upon conviction of which, he would have to serve a term in the state prison.

He stated to a bystander at the cell Wednesday, that if a long term stared him in the face, he would kill himself. The woman who was with him when he sold the rig, came to Sonoma Wednesday evening to get her little five year old girl who had to be brought along by the officer when he brought Alfreda.

The child was turned over to Mrs Schmidt of Petaluma, who has had charge of the bright little thing almost from infancy.

Get the new Sonoma Souvenier Post Cards at Lutgen's. Send some to your friends.

Fred Schell has some fine pasturage near Schellville. A reasonable rate charged for horses and cattle.

LOCAL ⊛ ITEMS

D. A. Fussel's market keeps constantly on hand fresh fruits, vegetables, etc.

Has your horse been properly shod? If not A. W. Weaver can do the work to perfection.

S. D. Kinney returned from his eastern trip last Saturday.

Emmet Gottenbdrg is spending a few days with his brother H. W. Gottenberg of the Union Hotel.

Chester Trudgen arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives in Sonoma.

Fresh fish every week at D. A. Fussell's market.

Schweickhardt's Graham Bread is extra fine. Get it at the German Bakery ou Broadway.

We keep none but the best goods
G. H, Hotz.

LOST— An overcoat, between Verano Station and Sonoma. Finder return and receive reward.
M. Clements.
El Verano, Cal.

Mr W. E. Meals, a senior in Civil Engineering at the University of California, and the champion mile runner of the University, and his sister, Miss Laura Meals spent Sunday in Sonoma with T. A. Lewis. They were pupils of Mr. Lewis some years ago at Lompoc. Mr. Meals volunteered the statement that the equipment in the new chemical laboratory at the Sonoma Valley Union High School is better than he enjoyed at the University in his Freshman year.

Mr. anh Mrs. A. Clerici of San Francisca spent Christmas holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Castagnasso.

George Spencer, Manager of Union Pulp and Paper Co. of San Francisco enjoyed the Christmas holiday in Sonoma at the home of his sister Mrs. G. S. Harris.

The Misses Caminata who hold lucrative positions in San Francisco spent Sunday and Monday here with home folks.

D. A. Fussell has on hand a large supply of the famous Lake potatoes, large, white and sound. There are none better.

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For good goods go to G. H. Hotz

Parties that have good oil olives should see Chas. LaTorres, Sonoma

Mrs. Guilo Carillo is dying at the home of her son, Alexander Carillo in San Francisco. Mrs. Carrillo has for some time been very low owing to extreme old age and a cancer of the stomach. Her very critical condition recalls the history of one of Sonoma County's oldest residents. As a child she lived in Marin county and Sonoma, where her family figured prominently in the early affairs of the state. She was the sister-in law of General Vallejo and the wife of Guilo Carrillo, who held the original grant from the Mexican government to nearly all of Santa Rosa valley, and resided in Sonoma Co. since 1836. Frank Carrillo of Eureka and Alexander Carrillo of San Francisco are sons.

The S. F. Daily Examiner and Sonoma Valley Expositor combined only $8.50 per year if you pay your subscriptions at this office.

Christmas Day in Souoma was an ideal, no wind, no fog and plenty of nice warm sunshine.

Last Spring, W. J. Hiser advertised in the Expositor that he would do hatching for parties at reasonable rates. As a result of that ad, he informs us, he has been busy ever since and has had to turn away many large orders he could not fill owing to a rnsh of business.

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Pure Bred White Minorca eggs for sale. Only $1 per setting of 13 eggs. Address: W. J. Hiser, Sonoma, Cal.

Miss Kate Mc Donnel and R. A. Mc Donnel spent Christmas very pleasantly with their brother in Sebastopol

Try A: W. Weaver, blacksmith, El Verano, for blacksmithing of all kinds. All work guaranteed.

The Broadway Market carries a full line of holiday delicacies.

The Daily S. F. Bulletin is becoming a bigger and better paper every day. You can get the Daily Bulletin and the Expositor combined for one year for $7.30 by paying your subscriptions at this office

Christmas Day was a happy one in the Pauli family who gatherd at the home of Mrs. N. L. Ennis and son in Berely and heartily enjoyed a sumptuous dinner. It was the first family reunion in years, and will be long remembered by all present.

Those who attended were: Mrs. Lyon, Mr. and Will Thomas and son of Sacramento, Mr. and Mrs. A. Paul and son Roy of Sonoma and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Ennis and son of Berkeley.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION uses entertainment as a means rather than an end, conveying always in its fiction and its articles some convincing truths or some contribution to the useful knoledge of its readers.

The 225 men and women enliste d to write for THE COMPANION esent an infinite variety of talents and callings. Through THE COMPANIOMPANION they address not only the young and impressionable, but the fathers and mothers of the nation. The entire family claim a share in the good things which fill THE COMPANION'S pages.

GRANDMA SWAIN DEAD

Mrs. Rebecca B. Swain's long life ended at twenty-five minutes to ten o'clock on Monday morning. At the age of ninety-six years, nine months and twenty-four days she went to rest and in her passing the coming of the silent messenger has removed one of the kindliest of souls and one whom hundreds of friends knew by the familiar name of "Grandma" Swain.

On Christmas morning the aged lady attended the Christmas service in the First Presbyterian Church and heard the sermon and the Christmas carol for the last time on earth. After the service she walked home

During the evening Mrs. Swain was seized with severe pains and the remedies such as she had been accustomed to were applied. She gradually grew worse and through the night her devoted son and daugdter-in-law watched beside the bedside until the end came very peacefully at the hour named. She was able to occupy a seat at the dinner table at the Swain home on Christmas day at which there were gathered members of the family. While at times she was ill the deceased enjoyed good health for a woman of her great age. Her faculties were unimpaired, and she was able to read and do fancy work up to the time of her death. Every body revered aud loved the old lady The grand children of the deceased are Cashier Arthur B. Swain of the Analy Savings Bank; Mrs. Frank A. Brush of this city and Walter Baker of San Francisco. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Wm. Martin officiated.

THE WINE QUESTION

The appeal to the legislators in sharp and to the point, and the wine men at the mass meeting spoke through thier resolution in no uncertain terms.

It is also pointing out that the benefits to be derived from the tax by the goverment would not be comensurate with the distress an rudin which would result to a struggling California industry.

The resolutions declare that relying on the integrity of the presant sweet wine grapes has been planted, representing investments of many milions of dollars, and that these will pe jepoardized by the increased cost of manufacturing sweet wines.

A number of the wine men present, representing large intrests, made addresses on the subject, and the sentiment of the gathering was unalterably opposed to the tax.

There was a large and enthusiasitc gathering of wine men of Sonoma county this morning in the office of Attorney Louis W. Juilliard. They met to protest against the imposition of the tax of five cents ber gallon on on sweet wines, and adopted resolutions asking the representives in Congress and in the Senate from this State to oppose the measure from first to last.

KILLED AT NAPA

Jos. R. Louis an inmate of the Napa State Hospital died there Sunday, as the result of the terriblepunisment inflicted by two attendants T. D. Shannahan and Oscar Retzman, who are charged with the crime.

Louis was over six feet tall, a powerful fellow and very dangero us when in an epileptic fit.

Geo. M. Burns has taken the con tract to bore an artesian well for Leo. Justi at Glen Elen.

Attorney General Moody has begun an action in the U. S. Distric Court at Minneapolis to enjoin the paper trust from continuing business as a trust. It is claimed that they are violating the law passed by Congress in 1890 entitled "An Act to Protect Trade and Commerse Agains Unlawful Restraints and Monopolies

We opine that the trust wil. be easily broken or rather torn asunder and we trust that that will be the outcome of [illegible] Blizzards in the East — Sunshine in the West – Which do you prefer?

Editor Raveuscroft has a very new associate editor. He arrived to gladden his home in Petaluma Tuesday morning. The Press Democrat avers that ye editor is working over time receiving congratulations. The fond papa is of course getting many congratulations, but we rather think that overtime is spent in admiring and entertaining the irresistible little fellow. We've had experience

J. Ruffner, the veteran merchant and newsdealer has sold out his business to Mr. August Clerici, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Castagnasso. The new proprietor, an enterprising young business man of the metroplis will take possession next Sunday. He contemplates many new additions and improvements in the business and we bespeak for him abundant success in his new venture.

AFTER CHRISTMAS

You will find more new seasonable goods to take the place of the holiday goods sold out. Don't forget we are always on the move and have merchandise of all kiuds at prices that will interest you.

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Of Interest to Mothers.

Thousands of little ones die every year of croup. Most of them could have been saved by a few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar, and every family with children should keep it in the house. It contains no opiates and is safe and sure. Mrs. George H. Picket, San Francisco, Cal., writes: "My baby had a dangerous attack of croup and we thought she would choke to death, but one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar relieved her at once after other remedies had failed We are never a minute without it in the house." Sold by L. S. Simmons Druggist,

A hand organ is a kind of wind mill.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co, Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to preform a great deal of light labor on the farm", 25c. 50c. $1.00. Sold by L. S. Simmons, prescription druggist, Sonoma, Calif.

A woman always wants some one to help her keep a secret.

Cured Paralysis.

W. S. Baily, P. O. True, Texas, writes; "My wife had been suffering ffve years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work". 25c.50c. $1.00. Sold by L. S. Simmons, prescription druggist, Sonoma Cal.

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Undigested food and gas in the stomach, located just below the heart, presses against it and causes heart palpitation. When your heart troubles you in that way take Herbine for a few days. Yon will soon be all right. 50c. Sold by L. S. Simmons, prescription druggist, Sonoma, Cal.

Fort me's cuffs may be reversible, but the kicks are not.

Coughing spell caused death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.— Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c 50c. and $1. oo. Sold by L. S. Simmons prescription druggist, Sonoma Cal.

Too many men waste time arguing about the religion they haven't got.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are somelimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you teke Cr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet tho- 25c at Shoults & Cos' Drug Store.

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Some meu who pose as chrysauthemums are nothing but cheap cabbage heads.

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Foley & Co., Chicago, orginated Haney and Tar as a throas and lung remedy, and on account of great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are ofiered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse substitute offered ns no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons.

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Horace Appleton visited the home folks here Sunday and Monday.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completly derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrah Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrah Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, dy F. J. Cheny & Co. Testimonials free.

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We do not know of a single instance where a cough or cold resulted in pneumonia or consumption when Foley's Honey and Tar had been taken. It cures coughs and colds perfectly, so do not take chances with some unknown preparation which may contain opiates, which causes constipation, a condition that retards recovery from a cold. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. Sold by L. S. Simmons, Druggist.

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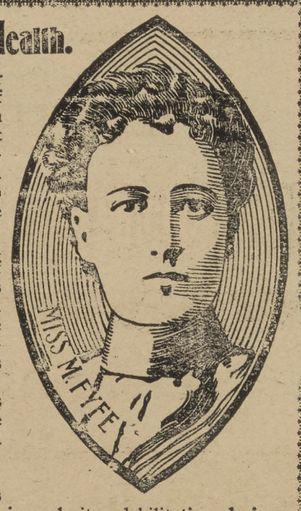

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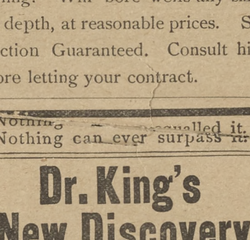

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First New Year's Of the Pilgrims

NEW YEAR'S day, 1621, marked the real beginning of the Puritan settlement of New England and the planting by the pilgrim fathers in American soil of the germ of freedom from which has grown our great republic.

On Nov. 11, 1620, the good ship Mayflower, with the devoted band which had braved the perils of seas almost unknown to seek in a new world the liberty of conscience denied them in the old, had anchored in the harbor of Provincetown. On that same day the pilgrims had chosen John Carver for their governor and had sent ashore an armed delegation to select a spot on which to pitch the pilgrims' tents. But these pioneers, though they found no hostile inhabitants, discovered no accommodations for a permanent colony. After brief explorations an expedition was dispatched to circumnavigate Cape Cod bay and find a better haven.

On Dec. 8 the scouts landed on Clark's island (so named from the Mayflower's mate, who was of the party). The next day, which was Saturday, they explored the island, on the Sabbath they rested, and on Monday, Dec. 11, they sounded the harbor and "marched also into the land and found divers cornfields and running brooks, a place very suitable for situation."

Then they returned to the ship, which by the end of the week was safely anchored in Plymouth bay.

The selection of a site for the proposed town and the preparation of materials delayed until after Christmas day the beginning of the first house for common use to receive the pilgrims and their goods, but by New Year's day house lots had been assigned and most of the company had left the ship for a home on shore and were busily at work rearing their habitations. Tradition divides the honor of first stepping on Plymouth rock between John Alden and Mary Chilton. On New Year's morning a solemn service was held to thank the good God who had guided them across the waters to this beautiful haven and to ask his blessing upon the village they were building.

The "common house" was erected near "Burial hill," on the road which left the shore just south of Plymouth rock, and next to it Peter Brown built himself a house. About this nucleus there was soon a well ordered little town. Yet the exposures incident to the founding of the colony told severely upon all, and before summer nearly half the band of 102 which had landed on New Year's day had succumbed. But the spirit of the survivors was unbroken, and when the Mayflower in April sailed homeward not one of the colonists went in her, so sweet was the taste of freedom even in the shadow of death. Traces of the nearness of Indians were numerous, but it was not until March that a savage visited the settlement. This savage, who announced himself as Samoset, a native of the "eastern parts," or the coast of Maine, where contact with English fishermen had given the Indians some knowledge of the English language, told them in broken speech that the name of their settlement was Pawtuxet. He told them also that about four years before a pestilence had destroyed most of the natives of that region, so that there was now no one to dispute the pilgrims' possession of the territory.

THE LANDING OF THE PILGRIMS.

They learned from Samoset that their nearest neighbors were the Wampanoags of Narragansett Bay, whose chief was Massasoit. Soon afterward Massasoit himself came and made a treaty of peace with the pilgrims, which was observed for fifty-four years.

In April Governor Carver died, and William Bradford was elected his successor, under whose beneficent rule the colony progressed materially, and in the following November the ship Fortune from London brought welcome additions to their small population and the royal patent which confirmed forever the pilgrims in their occupation of Plymouth bay.

More Than Skin Tight.

Senator Joe Blackburn, who was quite a dandy in his younger days, once ordered a pair of trousers from his tailor, and as the fashion then was to wear tight nether habiliaments he emphatically demanded that this particular pair be skin tight. In due time the trousers were sent home and tried on, whereupon the senator sent for the tailor and proceeded to open fire. "What in the blankety blank blank have you done with these trousers?" he demanded. "You told me to make them skin tight, sir," faltered the tailor. "Yes; but, by the great horn spoon, you overdid it," roared the senator. "I can sit down in my skin, but I can't in these trousers."

Never Touched Him.

The old man paused at the parlor door on his way upstairs.

"Don't forget, young man," he said, "that the lights in this house are all out at 10 o'clock."

"Thanks," rejoined the young man, who was helping the fair maid to hold the sofa down, "but—er—couldn't you make an exception tonight and put 'em out an hour earlier?"—Chicago News.

The Pussy Cat's New Year Wish

NOW back to bed;
The old year's dead;
I've seen him just go out
I'd like to munch
A bit of lunch.
Are any mice about?

SEEING THE OLD YEAR OUT.

THE glad new year
At last is here;
It's fine to be alive.
May rats and mice
Be fat and nice
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Certainly there is no gift which is warranted to keep new all the year in the same way that the hand inscribed calendar is. To make this calendar it is first essential that 365 slips of paper be cut of a uniform size—three inches wide by four inches long is a fair measurement—and then, after having an inked line drawn across one inch from the top edge, they are ready to inscribe.

The space above the line is reserved for the date, which may be added last, just before the slips are mounted into a block and cemented at both sides, so that the owner may not anticipate the contents of the various leaves.

The leaves are sent about to the various friends of the one for whom the calendar is intended, and each is invited to inscribe a leaf with an appropriate sentiment, either original or quoted, but in the person's own handwriting. As may be seen, there are daily surprises all during the year for the recipient.—Pittsburg Press.

Kiteflying on New Year's Day.

In Japan the chief New Year's pastime for boys and men is kiteflying. The kites of America may be scientific, but the kites of Japan are gorgeous, and they sing.

Wires fastened to the strings cause strange, whining sounds, which remind one of the Aeolian harp. Some of them are of an enormous size, as big as two doors, and require a group of men to raise them.

In ancient Japan, it is alleged, large kites played the part of the modern balloon in estimating the forces of the enemy during wartime, and a law was enacted in Tokyo to restrict the size of these aerolytes so that the shogun's camp could not be inspected from the city.

The kites come in a variety of shapes—birds with expanded pinions, ogres, flowers, butterflies. A favorite style is a simple square pointer with the face of a national hero. The lads glue bits of glass to their strings and wage aerial wars, with the slogan that the spoils belong to the victor.

They are experts in piloting their kites and can raise them as far as their cords will reach without shifting their position more than a yard or two.—Chicago Tribune.

The Greeks' Belated New Year's Day.

Like all eastern Christians, the Greeks adhere to the old, or Gregorian, calendar, and their year begins twelve days later than ours. Jan. 1 is dedicated to St. Basil, who appears to have been a native of Caesarea, in Cappadocia. In Asia Minor and also in Epirus children go from house to house singing odes in honor of the saint, which, however, are generally extended to cover some finely turned compliments to the occupants, wishing them "a good year" and requesting largesse. St. Basil is always represented in these songs as a schoolboy, whose touch quickens inanimate objects with new life.

WHY DON'T YOU?

Why don't you answer your friend's letter at once?

Why don't you make the promised visit to that invalid? She is looking for you day after day.

Why don't you send away that little gift you've been planning to send? Mere kind intentions never accomplish any good.

Why don't you try to share the burden of that sorrowful one who works beside you? Is it because you are growing selfish?

Why don't you speak out the encouraging words that you have in your thoughts? Unless you express them they are of no use to others.

Why don't you take more pains to be self sacrificing and loving in the everyday home life? Time is rapidly passing. Your dear ones will not be with you always.

Why don't you create around you an atmosphere of happiness and helpfulness so that all who come in touch with you may be made better? Is not this possible?—Class Mate.

The Boss.

Crawford—Did his lawyer tell Henpeck that he couldn't get a divorce? Crabshaw—No. His wife did.—Town Topics.

New Year's Day In Old New York

NEW YEAR'S day in New Amsterdam was a day of good cheer, of noisy fun, of rude hospitality. The sober, older citizens, sturdy figures, richly and warmly clothed, walked, slowly smoking, to the fort to render New Year's wishes to the officers of the garrison and then to the White Hall by the Battery to do the governor the same honor. Ever since daybreak a noiser element had revelled up and down the narrow lanes and by the banks of the canal (now Broad street), shouting greetings, beating drums, firing muskets, blowing horns, shaking "rumbling pots" and drinking rivers of beer, till the human population was up and dressed and out of doors, while all the pigs and poultry that on other days serenely roamed the streets were scared into the fields. A group of young burghers, with some clumsy firearm, a snaphance or a murtherer, had gone from door to door of each corbel roofed house, firing blank volleys, gathering recruits, drinking more beer till all repaired to Beekman's swamp to fire at a target.

Near the blacksmith's shop was a still larger group, with farm carts and clumsily saddled horses. They were chiefly younkers, farm servants and young women from the neighboring farms. The Dutch vrouws waddled along in gay colored petticoats, furred coats, purple aprons, high cornet caps or love hoods with silver chains and clasps.

And here was going on a characteristic Dutch sport for New Year's day, a sport frowned on by Governor Stuyvesant and made the cause of one of the most absurd episodes in his comic career. It was "riding for the goose."

SNATCHING AT THE HEAD OF A GOOSE.

Blacksmith Joris had set up [illegible] his shop two stout poles ten feet apart, connected with a strong crossbar twenty feet from the ground. From this bar hung a living goose, tied firmly by the legs, just over the head of a mounted rider. The sport consisted in riding at full speed between the poles and snatching at the head of the goose to bear the head away from the body or to tear the whole bird away. As the goose had been thoroughly greased and fluttered wildly this proved no easy task.

Here was a Dutch tar, a pirate perhaps, blustering with schnapps from Cruger's tavern, bawling out that he could catch aloft better than any landlubber. And, with his flapping trousers, crimson sash, cutlass, earrings and pigtails, he mounted a shaggy Dutch pony and rode clattering at the poles and the fluttering goose. But the ill broken cart horse promptly threw him to the frozen ground as he rose swaying in his stirrups to catch the slippery goose, and shouts of laughter greeted him as he rose scowling and threatening.

When the fun was at its height Governor Stuyvesant would come stumping along on his silver banded wooden leg and try to force an unwilling ratte watch to spoil the sport by arresting the noisiest men and "prevent more sins, debaucheries and calamities."

Here is a part of one of Governor Stuyvesant's proclamations: "Whereas Experience has taught us that on New Year's Day and May Day from the Firing of Guns, the Planting of Maypoles and Drunken Drinkers there has resulted unnecessary waste of powder and much intoxication with the bad practices and bad accidents, therefore We expressly forbid any firing of guns or beating of drums," etc.

It is quite plain that excellent reasons caused the prudent old governor's irritation and intolerance, for three weeks of every midwinter at these holiday times were so given over to holiday observance that the courts did not sit, public offices were closed, and no important business could be transacted.

The newspapers of Jan. 2, 3 and 4 showed an aftermath of the day in the long lists of arrests for intoxication, though each year the editor always wrote the perfunctory falsehood which seemed to be deemed due to the day, that "our city kept remarkably sober throughout this New Year's day, considering the cheerful occasion."

Gulf Weed.

In China and other parts of the east gulf weed is often pickled and used in salads. It is found floating in vast quantities in some parts of the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian oceans. Although a tropical plant, it is occasionally carried by winds and currents to the British coasts. The fronds are long, with distinct stalked leaves and air vessels which resemble berries. The presence of this weed on the Atlantic is regarded as a sure indication of the gulf stream, from which it takes its name.—Pearson's.

CABS IN RUSSIA.

Fares Are Low if You Are Up to the Tricks of the Drivers.

In no European country are cab fares so cheap as in Russia, for there is no tariff at all. On the rank are half a dozen drivers on the boxes of their droskies—tiny victorias, hung low and with just room for two if the two clasp waists after the Russian mode.

If you know just about how far you want to drive you take the first driver and tell him where you want to go and what is the price offered. The etiquette is followed invariably. The driver throws up his eyes in horror. He calls upon the saints to witness that so ridiculous a price must be doubled before he could look at it.

You are not deceived. You walk on. And before you have gone ten paces the cabman is after you, pointing politely to the seat in the drosky and, with a grin, repeating frequently the Russian equivalent for "please."

But if you are driving to a destination at an unknown distance it is necessary to ask the opinion of the first bellied, belted, bearded brigand on the box of a drosky. Then it is your turn to throw your eyes to heaven and call on the saints. A quick problem in division works itself out in your head. Threes into a ruble? And you put yourself up to a Dutch auction along the rank. "Hotel So-and-so, sorok kopeck!" you cry, with a leaning toward generosity. There is a race for you. You drive a long way in Moscow for a dime.

THE WET TABLECLOTH.

It Puzzled the Ship's Passenger Until It Was Explained.

The understeward in setting the table poured a half glass of water on the clean white cloth and placed a dish of fruit on the puddle he had made. He made another puddle and placed on it the carafe. On a third puddle he placed the butter dish, and so on.

"Why do you spoil the cloth with all that water?" asked a passenger.

"Because the weather's rough, sir," said the steward, and then, making another puddle, he went on:

"We stewards on ocean liners must not be merely good waiters—we must be good wet weather waiters. And we have a number of tricks.

"One of our tricks is to set the heavy dishes upon wet spots. If we were to set them on dry spots in the ordinary way they would slide to and fro with every lurch of the ship. But if the cloth is wetted they don't slide. They adhere to the wet place as though glued to it.

"One of the first things a steward learns is to set a stormy weather table—to spill water on the cloth at each place where a heavy dish is to stand. This water serves its purpose thoroughly, and it doesn't look bad, either, for the dish covers it. No one knows of the wet spot underneath."—New York Press.

The Antiquity of New Year's Day.

New Year's day goes back into the realm of antiquity, far back of Christmas, as all peoples, however they may have differed as to the year's length or the date upon which the new year should begin, have united in this, that it should be properly celebrated.

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One View of the Lessons This Class of Stories Teaches.

The fairy tales are the only true accounts that man has ever given of his destiny. "Jack the Giant Killer" is the embodiment of the first of the three great paradoxes by which men live. It is the paradox of courage, the paradox which says, "You must defy the thing that is terrifying you; unless you are frightened you are not brave." "Cinderella" is the embodiment of the second of the paradoxes by which men live, the paradox of humility, which says, "Look for the best in the thing ignorant of its merit; he that abases himself shall be exalted." And "Beauty and the Beast" is the embodiment of the third of the paradoxes by which men live, the paradox of faith, the absolutely necessary and wildly unreasonable maxim which says to every mother with a child or to every patriot with a country, "You must love the thing first and make it lovable afterward." These tales are far truer than the rhinoceros at the zoo, for you know what these mean. And you can guess what the rhinoceros means!—G. K. Chesterton.

Moxa Doctors of Tokyo.

A feature of low street life in Tokyo is the "kuisha," or moxa doctor, who applies small pads made of certain dried herbs to the skin, then sets them alight, the ensuing blisters being supposed to be most effective as a cure for various ailments. Among the doctor's remedies, too, are rhinoceros pills, warranted a sure cure for tightness of the chest, gnashing of the teeth and depression of spirits, and "furidashi," a popular remedy for coughs and colds, which is said to expel the devils and promote circulation, while musk pills are prescribed as an infallible cure for every ill, from a red nose to seasickness.

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